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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN LABOR LEADER VISITS MEXICO

REF: CARACAS 658

1. RAFAEL LEON, VENEZUELAN COPEI LABOR LEADER, VISITED MEXICO SOMETIME BETWEEN JANUARY 24 AND 28. RELIABLE SOURCE SAYS FIDEL VELAZQUEZ OF CTM DID NOT SEE LEON WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN INTENTIONAL. LEON DID VISIT ORIT AND RELAYED INVITATION TO ATTEND CONFERENCE BEING ORGANIZED BY CTV DURING APRIL 1975. CONFERENCE BEING CALLED TO CRITICIZE US TRADE BILL AND TO INITIATE CREATION OF LATIN AMERICAN LABOR CENTER TO REPLACE ORIT. LEON QUOTED AS SAYING CLAT, CPUSTAL, ICFTU ALSO INVITED AND THAT CTV AND CUBANS WOULD FINANCE ALL EXPENSES. ORIT DECLINED INVITATION AND SENT TELEGRAMS TO ALL AFFILIATES REMINDING THEM OF ORIT POLICY NOT TO ATTEND MEETINGS WHEN COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS PRESENT. SOURCE BELIEVES CTP, CLAT AND CPUSTAL WILL ATTEND BUT DOUBTS WHETHER CTM, UTC AND OTHER ORIT AFFILIATES WILL ATTEND. SOURCE ALSO SAID GONZALEZ NAVARRO OF CTV MADE SPEECHES IN CUBA SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A NEW CENTRAL UNICA DE TRABAJADORES OF ONLY LATIN AMERICANS.

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2. COMMENT: CTM APPARENTLY WILL NOT ATTEND BUT OTHER
MEXICAN UNIONS MAY HAVE BEEN INVITED AND MAY ATTEND.
DEPARTMENT MAY WANT TO ALERT ALL ARA POSTS OF
CTV-CUBAN INITIATIVE. JOVA

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